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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 682, L.D. 926, "An Act To Ban Biological Males from Participating in Women's Sports"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 20-A MRS §13 is enacted to read:

§13. Participation in female interscholastic or intramural sports

1. Participation in female interscholastic or intramural sports. Only a student of the female sex may join or participate in an interscholastic or intramural athletic team or sports activity that is sponsored by an elementary or secondary school or postsecondary institution and is designated only for "females," "women" or "girls."

2. Exceptions. If a transgender female student is prohibited from joining or participating in an interscholastic or intramural athletic team or sports activity under subsection 1 due to a determination that the student is not of the female sex, the student may appeal the determination. The transgender female student must demonstrate to the commissioner by way of sound medical advice that the student does not possess physical or physiological advantages over students of the female sex within the same age group. For purposes of this section, "physical or physiological" includes, but is not limited to, bone structure, muscle mass, testosterone or other hormonal makeup.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment is a minority report of the committee. It replaces the bill but retains the original purpose of allowing only students of the female sex to participate in athletic teams and sports activities that are designated only for "females," "women" or "girls." It differs from the other minority report in that it retains a process for a transgender female student to appeal a determination that the student is not of the female sex to the

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1 Commissioner of Education. The student must demonstrate to the commissioner by way
2 of sound medical advice that the student does not possess physical or physiological
3 advantages over students of the female sex of the same age group. The amendment
4 provides that "physical or physiological" includes, but is not limited to, bone structure,
5 muscle mass, testosterone or other hormonal makeup.

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